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1. EXCESS ABM LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES

A. ABOVE- GROUND LAUNCHERS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM  
SITES AND LAUNCH PADS SHALL BE FRAGMENTED.

(1) LAUNCH PAD DEBRIS SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED FOR SIX ADDITIONAL  
MONTHS TIME, AFTER WHICH DEBRIS MAY BE REMOVED OR COVERED WITH  
EARTH.

B. LAUNCH SILOS SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE BY REMOVAL  
OF LAUNCHER RAIL, WIRING AND OTHER HARDWARE AND BY DESTRUCTION OF  
ABOVE GROUND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND FRAGMENTATION OK FOUNDATIONS.

(1) DESTROYED SILOS SHALL BE LEFT OPEN FOR SIX ADDITIONAL MONTHS,  
AFTER WHICH CRATERS MAY BE FILLED WITH EARTH.

C. THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 1. A AND 1. B.  
SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER INITIAL NOTIFICATION.

D. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES SHALL INCLUDE:

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- (1) INITIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE LAUNCHER TO BE DISMANTLED,
- (2) NOTIFICATION WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER COMPLETION THAT DISMANTLING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

2. ABM FACILITIES AT MALMSTROM.

A. METAL REINFORCING RODS ON THE RADAR BUILDINGS SHALL BE CUT OFF.

B. THOSE RADAR BUILDINGS FOR WHICH WALL CONSTRUCTION HAD COMMENCED SHALL BE LEFT UNCOVERED IN THEIR PRESENT UNCOMPLETED STATE FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE COVERED WITH EARTH.

C. LAUNCHER FACILITIES AND THOSE RADAR BUILDINGS FOR WHICH ONLY FOUNDATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED SHALL BE COVERED WITH EARTH.

D. EARTH GRADING OF THE ENTIRE AREA SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED.

E. DISMANTLING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE INITIATED NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER AGREEMENT BY THE SCC ON THE RELEVANT PROCEDURES.

K. NOTIFICATION THAT THE ABOVE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SHALL BE GIVEN ONE MONTH AFTER COMPLETION.

B. REPLACEMENT OF ICBM AND SLBM LAUNCHERS BY NEW SLBM LAUNCHERS.

1. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES.

A. EACH SIDE SHALL NOTIFY THE OTHER SIDE ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS INITIATED OF THE NUCLEAR POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) CONTAINING THE BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ADDITIONAL TO THE NUMBER AGREED IN THE PROTOCOL TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT. FOR THE US THIS WILL BE THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE CONTAINING THE 657 TH BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHER; FOR THE USSR THIS WILL BE THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE CONTAINING THE 741 ST BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHER. SIMILAR NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT REPLACEMENT SSBN.

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- (1) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT CONSTRUCTION OF AN SSBN IS INITIATED ON THE DATE ON WHICH SSBN ASSEMBLY BEGINS ON THE BUILDING WAYS OR IN AN SSBN CONSTRUCTION HALL.

B. THE OLDER TYPES OF ICBM LAUNCHERU DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964 OR OLDER BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES SUBJECT TO DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY TYPE NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF SEA TRIALS OF THE RELACEMENT SUBMARINE.

(1) THE LOCATION AND THE TIME OF THE PLANNED DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING ACTIVITY SHALL BE IDENTIFIED NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF THE ACTION.

(2) NOTIFICATION THAT DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SHALL BE GIVEN WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER COMPLETION.

2. AVOIDANCE OF DELAYS IN REPLACEMENT AND ACCUMULATION IN A CONSTRUCTION STATUS.

A. DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING OF REPLACED LAUNCHERS SHALL BE INITIATED NO LATER THAN THE DATE OF THE BEGINNING OF SEA TRIALS OF A REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE.

B. THE NUMBER OF SSBNS WHICH HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED BUT HAVE NOT YET BEGUN SEA TRIALS SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR.

3. DISPOSAL OF SOFT ICBM LAUNCHERS REPLACED BY SLBM LAUNCHERS.

A. ALL MISSILE- RELATED EQUIPMENT ( I. E., MISSILES AND MISSILE COMPONENTS, MISSILE ERECTING AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT, PROPELLANT HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND LAUNCH CONTROL EQUIPMENT) SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH SITE.

B. ALL FIXED, MISSILE- RELATED SUPPORT FACILITIES ( ALUNCH PADS, MISSILE SERVICING AND STORAGE BUILDINGS AND BUNKERS, PROPELLANT STORAGE TANKS AND BUNKERS, WARHEAD STORAGE AND SERVICING BUILDINGS AND BUNKERS, AND LAUNCH CONTROL BUNKERS) LOCATED AT THE SITE OR WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS OF THE SITE SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE.

(1) LAUNCH PADS AND BUNKERS SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE BY FRAG-  
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MENTATION.

(2) BUILDINGS SHALL BE MADE UNUSABLE BY DISASSEMBLY OR FRAGMENTATION.

C. THE FOREGOING SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE REPLACEMENT SUBMARINE HAS BEGUN SEA TRIALS.

D. LAUNCH PAD AND BUNKER DEBRIS AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF BUILDINGS SHALL BE LEFT EXPOSED FOR SIX ADDITIONAL MONTHS AND MAY THEN BE REMOVED OR COVERED WITH EARTH.

4. DISPOSAL OF ICBM SILO LAUNCHERS REPLACED BY SLBM

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